



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Yukitaka TAKESHITA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2873

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Examiner: Ricky Levern Mack

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For: ZOOM LENS DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1.(Twice Amended) A zoom lens device comprising an aperture at a predetermined zooming step that is between a telephoto end and a wide-angle end, and a macro shooting button, wherein the aperture is smaller at the predetermined zooming step than at other zooming steps, and wherein the predetermined zooming step is used only when a macro shooting mode for obtaining a close-up of a subject is chosen by activating the macro shooting button.

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5.(Twice Amended) A zoom lens device, comprising:

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